

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1634
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Serial No.: 10/507,121	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: March 17, 2005	)	February 13, 2008
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For: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR	)	Docket No.: PEDERSEN=9
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MOLECULES	)	Confirmation No.: 8893

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (must check "a" or "b")**

a. ☒ [X] Previously submitted

i. ☒ [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 7, 2008  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ [ ] DO NOT consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ [X] Enclosed

i. ☐ [ ] Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ [X] Supplemental Amendment (enter after entering February 7, 2008 amendment)

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a

period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required). If this box is checked, the PTO is specifically authorized, if the suspension fee is not otherwise paid, to charge the suspension fee to Deposit Account 02-4035.

b. ☐ Other

### 3. Fees

a. small entity status

☒ small entity status was previously asserted.

☐ small entity status is now asserted.

b. Fee Calculation

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e): \$

☒ 405.00 (small entity)      ☐ 810.00 (large entity)

(The RCE fee is set at an amount equal to the basic filing fee of a utility application; small entity reduction is available.)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Small Entity

Non-Small Entity

Response filed within:

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\_\_\_ first      -\$    60.00

\_\_\_ first      - \$ 120.00

\_\_\_ second    -\$ 230.00

\_\_\_ second    - \$ 460.00

XX third      -\$ 525.00

\_\_\_ third      - \$1,050.00

\_\_\_ fourth    -\$ 820.00

\_\_\_ fourth    - \$1,640.00

\_\_\_ fifth     -\$1,115.00

\_\_\_ fifth     - \$2,230.00

month after time period set.      month after time period set.

(less \$230.00 already paid for two month(s) extension of time on February 7, 2008).

iii. ☐ Fee of \$130 under 1.117(i) for requesting limited suspension.

iv. Additional claims

(RCE fee need not include excess claims fee for claims previously paid for)

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	146	Minus	142	4		x 25	\$100.00	x 50	\$
Indep.	1	Minus	3	=		x105	\$	x210	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						185	\$	+370	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$100.00	Total	\$

v. Other:\_\_\_\_\_.

c. The total fee due is therefore \$800.00\_\_\_\_\_.

d. PAYMENT BY

i. ☐ Check (# ) in the amount of :

ii. Attached is Credit Card Authorization authorizing payment in the amount of \$800.00\_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4035

e. ☒ Provisional extension of time if needed. Applicants authorize any charge of additional fees (**except issue and publication fee**) which may be required in connection with this application, for this paper or any later filed paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

f. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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